

**DISTRICT JUSTICE COURT**

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**What is the phone number and address to the local district justice?**

(717) 240-6564  
1 Courthouse Square, Carlisle, PA 17013  
Paula Correal is the Magistrate  
Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**What is the maximum amount I could recover before a district justice?**

\$8,000

**What is the statute of limitations for district justice actions?**

There is a 4 year statute of limitations.

**What kinds of actions does the district justice hear?**

Breach of contract, Landlord/Tenant disputes, and other claims requesting monetary relief.

**What are the jurisdictional requirements?**

The action giving rise to the claim must have taken place within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. The location of the defendant is not relevant.

**How much does it cost to file the action?**

SEE ATTACHMENT TITLED CIVIL/LANDLORD TENANT FILING FEES

**How much does it cost to obtain service on the defendant?**

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**How much time does a person have to appeal the district justice decision?**

You have the right to appeal any decision of the district justice within thirty (30) days of the judgment date. SEE ATTACHMENT TITLED IMPORTANT INFORMATION.